

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1420**

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**Introduced by Committee on Governmental Organization (Assembly Members Hall (Chair), Nestande (Vice Chair), Atkins, Block, Blumenfield, Chesbro, Cook, Galgiani, Garrick, Gatto, Hill, Jeffries, Ma, V. Manuel Pérez, Silva, and Torres)**

March 21, 2011

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An act to repeal Section 179.9 of the Government Code, relating to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1420, as introduced, Committee on Governmental Organization. Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Existing law ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, an interstate agreement that provides for mutual assistance between states responding to emergencies and disasters. The compact becomes inoperative on March 1, 2012, and as of January 1, 2013, is repealed.

This bill would repeal the requirement that the compact becomes inoperative on March 1, 2012, and repealed as of January 1, 2012, thereby making the compact operative indefinitely.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 179.9 of the Government Code is  
2     repealed.

1     ~~179.9. This article shall become inoperative on March 1, 2012,~~  
2     ~~and, as of January 1, 2013, is repealed, unless a later enacted~~  
3     ~~statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2013,~~  
4     ~~deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and~~  
5     ~~is repealed.~~

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